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1. FOLLOWING ARE PRELIMINARY SCHEDULE AND ADMINISTRATIVE ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE VISIT; BASED ON CONSULTATIONS WITH EMBASSY BRASILIA AND LOCAL OFFICIALS AND ENTITIES.

2. HOTEL HILTON INDICATES THAT SECRETARY AND PARTY WILL HAVE TO BE ACCOMMODATED ON MORE THAN TWO FLOORS. HILTON HAS 19 ROOMS PER FLOOR. WE ARE PLANNING CONTROL ROOMS AND SECRETARIAT ON FLOOR BELOW SECRETARY'S SUITE IN VIEW OF EXPRESSED DESIRE PARA 2 REFTTEL AND SECURITY REQUIREMENTS. IF THIS CORRECT, WHICH PARTY MEMBERS COULD MOST APPROPRIATELY BE PLACED IN THE 3 ROOMS ON A SEPARATE FLOOR PROVIDED ALL 41 ROOMS ARE REQUIRED?

3. SECURITY. DOES SECRET SERVICE WISH ANY LOCAL SECURITY AGENTS (FEDERAL OR DESOPS) TO BE INVOLVED IN SECURITY AT HOTEL? (PRESUMABLY FEDERAL POLICE WILL BE INVOLVED IN PLANNING AND PARTICIPATE IN MOTORCADES FROM AIRPORT WITHIN THE CITY AND RETURN TO CONGONHAS. GOVERNOR'S CHIEF OF PROTOCOL CHECKING WITH BRASILIA ON FEDERAL GOVERNMENT'S DESIRE RE SECURITY.) GOVERNO HAS OFFERED MAXIMUM NUMBER OF HIS MOTORCYCLE ESCORT FOR MOVEMENT OF SECRETARY AND PARTY WITHIN CITY. WHEN  
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DO SECRET SERVICE ADVANCE MEN ARRIVE?

4. OFFICIAL AIRCRAFT AND CREW. GOVERNOR HAS APPROVED MOVING SECRETARY SIMON AND PARTY FROM VIRACOPOS TO DOWNTOWN CONGONHAS AIRPORT BY COMMERCIAL VASP 737 AND RETURN TO VIRACOPOS FOR TAKE OFF MAY 12. (THIS WAS SYTEM USED FOR SECRETARY CONOLLY IN 1972.) ANTICIPATED THAT OFFICIAL AIRCRAFT WILL RON AT VIRACOPOS AND AIR CREW WOULD BE LODGED AT HOLIDAY INN OUTSIDE CAMPINAS AND RELATIVELY NEAR VIRACOPOS AIRPORT AS WAS DONE WITH AIRCREW OF OFFICIAL AIRCRAFT FOR SECRETARY BUTZ. HOLIDAY INN WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR PROVIDING TRANSPORTATION FOR CREW TO AND FROM MOTEL.

A. SUGGEST RENTAL OF ONE VW MICROBUS (KOMBI) FOR SPECIAL REQUKREMENTS. COST FOR APPROXIMATELY 12 HOURS (INCLUDING OVERNIGHT AT HOLIDAY INN) \$120.00 WITH 400 KM MAXIMUM AND \$0.35 EACH ADDITIONAL KM. WE HAVE MADE RESERVATIONS FOR 11 DOUBLE ROOMS, SAME AS ON BUTZ CREW. PLEASE CONFIRM.

5. PRELIMINARY SCHEDULE IN SAO PAULO: UNDERSTAND ARRIVAL TIME NOT YET FIRM. THEREFORE, CALCULTIONS BY H HOUR PLUS.

MAY 11

H OUR ARRIVAL OFFICIAL AIRCRAFT AT VIRACOPOS AIRPORT

H HOUR PLUS 30 MINUTES LV AIRPORT VASP COMMERCIAL PLANE

H HOUR PLUS 75 MINUTES ARRIVE CONGONHAS AIRPORT (DOWNTOWN SAO PAULO). A BRIEF OVERFLIGHT OF THE CITY OF SAO PAULO ON ROUTE TO THE DOWNTOWN AIRPORT MAY BE POSSIBLE, WEATHER PERMITTING, SHOULD THE SECRETARY SO DESIRE. SUCH A FLIGHT WAS PROVIDED FOR SECRETARY CONNOLLY AND BELIEVE PARTY CONSIDERED IT USEFUL. (AIR SPACE HAS TO BE CLEARED IN ADVANCE.)

H HOUR PLUS 85 MINUTES SECRETARY AND IMMEDIATE PARTY LEAVE CONGONHAS AIRPORT FOR GOVERNOR'S PALACE. (GOVERNOR'S CHIEF OF PROTOCOL STRONGLY URGES THAT CALL BE MADE ON THE WAY FROM THE AIRPORT AND NOT BEFORE THE DINNER. THE GEOGRAPHICAL LOCATION OF THE GOVERNOR'S PALACE MAKES THIS LOGICAL. I CONCUR THAT THIS IS THE PROPER PROCEDURE. SECRETARY SIMON WILL HAVE TIME TO LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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REST FOLLOWING CALL AND BEFORE DINNER.)

H HOUR PLUS 90 OTHERS PROCEED TO HOTEL HILTON BY BUS.

H HOUR PLUS 105 MINUTES ARRIVE GOVERNOR'S PALACE. CALL ON GOVERNOR.

H HOUR PLUS 145 MINUTES LEAVE GOVERNOR'S PALACE.

H HOUR PLUS 175 MINUTES ARRIVE HOTEL HILTON HOTEL.

2010 HOURS LEAVE HILTON HOTEL FOR GOVERNOR'S PALACE-SECRETARY AND INVITED GUESTS.

2030 HOURS ARRIVE GOVERNOR'S PALACE FOR SEATED DINNER FOR APPROXIMATELY 100 GUESTS.

2300 HOURS LEAVE GOVERNOR'S PALACE

2320 HOURS ARRIVE HOTEL HILTON

MAY 12

1000 HOURS MEETING WITH SAO PAULO INDUSTRIALISTS AND BANKERS AT SALAO CORAL, HILTON HOTEL, 5TH FLOOR. LIST OF NAMES AND DISCUSSION POINTS TO FOLLOW IN SEPARATE CABLE. (ASSUME THERE WILL BE A STATE DEPARTMENT INTERPRETER ALONG WITH SECRETARY SIMON TO HANDLE THIS MEETING, TWO PRESS CONFERENCES (ONE IN BRASILIA AND ONE IN SAO PAULO) AND MANAUS ACTIVITIES. INTERPRETERS CAN BE HIRRED IN SAO PAULO AT COST OF ABOUT \$145.00 PER DAY. WE MUST BE ADVISED PRIOR APRIL 30 TO RESERVE.

11 HOURS PRESS CONFERENCE LIMIED TO REPRESENTATIVE OF ALL MAJOR NEWSPAPERS ANDMEDIA WHO WILL KEEP SUBSTANTIVE FOCUS RATHER THAN MAJOR

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TELEVISED, OPEN CONFERENCE WHICH WILL PROBABLY BE MORE APPROPRIATE IN BRASILIA. SAO PAULO MEDIA WOULD APPRECIATE OPPORTUNITY TO QUESTION IN SOME DEPTH, AND LIMITED FORMAT SEEMS TO BE MOST EFFECTIVE FR THIS END.

1145 HOURS ALL (BUT SECRETARY'S) BAGGAGE DOWNSTAIRS

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1145-1230 HOURS CHAMBER OF COMMERCE EXECUTIVE RECEPTION PROCEEDING LUNCHEON.

1230 HOURS LUNCHEON BEGINS.

1330 HOURS SECRETARY SPEAKS. (CUSTOM IS TO HAVE SPEECH START AFTER MAIN COURSE IS CLEARED AND EXACT TIME IS UNCERTAIN. NEED TO KNOW LENGTH OF SECRETARY'S SPEECH AND WHETHER HE WISHES TO ANSWER QUESTIONS FROM THE FLOOR. CHAMBER AIMS AT HAVING LUNCHEON END AT 2 P.M.)

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1430 HOURS LEAVE HILTON HOTEL FOR CONGONHAS AIRPORT (THIS CAN BE  
MOVED UP SLIGHTLY IF LUNCHEON ENDS ON TIME).

1500 HOURS ARRIVE CONGONHAS AIRPORT-PROCEED IMMEDIATELY TO VASP  
COMMERCIAL PLANE TO TAKE OFF (MEMBERS OF SECRETARY'S PARTY NOT  
ATTENDING LUNCHEON AND BAGGAGE WILL  
ALREADY BE ON BOARD).

1510 HOURS LEAV CONGONHAS AIRPORT

1600 HOURS ARRIVE VIRACOPOS AIRPORT VASP PLANE FOR DIRECT TRANSFER  
TO WAITING OFFICIAL AIRCRAFT.

1630 HOURS OFFICIAL AIRCRAFT TAKES OFF FOR MANAUS.

6. GROUND TRANSPORTATION. NO CONGEN VEHICLES AVAILABLE  
AS DRIVERS WILL BE HANDLING TWO CARRYALLS (STATION WAGONS)  
REQUIRED BY SECRETARY'S PARTY. GALAXIES WITH ENGLISH SPEAKING  
DRIVERS ARE AVAILABLE FOR HIRE AT \$100.00 PER 10-HOUR DAY WITH  
200 KM. MAXIMUM. EACH ADDITIONAL HOUR \$6.00 AND KILOMETER \$.35.  
TWENTY-FOUR OR 36 PASSENGER BUSES AVAILABLE FOR TRANSPORTATION  
OF REST OF PARTY TO AND FROM AIRPORT AND HOTEL AND OTHER  
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LOCATIONS AT COST OF APPROXIMATELY \$150.00 PER DAY. ALL COSTS ARE APPROXIMATE. CONGEN DOES NOT HAVE A TRUCK OF ANY TYPE AND TWO AND A HALF TON TRUCK WITH HANG-UP BARS NOT AVAILABLE. BAGGAGE OTHER THAN SECRETARY'S HAS BEEN MOVED ON BUS IN OTHER VISITS BY US CABINET OFFICERS. IS THIS ACCEPTABLE PROCEDURE? (CONGEN WILL ATTEMPT TO GET PANAM TO SUPPLY FOUR BAGGAGE HANDLERS FOR TRANSFER OF BAGGAGE AT VIROCOPOS BETWEEN OFFICIAL AIRCRAFT AND VASP COMMERCIAL PLANE. CONGEN CONTRACT EMPLOYEES OR OTHER WILL HANDLE BAGGAGE AT CONGONHAS. (QUERY: CAN PLANE CREW AND/OR SECRET SERVICE FACILITATE TRANSFER CLASSIFIED MATERIAL FROM OFFICIAL AIRCRAFT AT VICROCOPOS TO VASP FLIGHT WITH ASSISTANCE OF ONE CONSULATE MARINE? MARINE WILL ACCOMPANY CONGEN CARRYALL WITH CLASSIFIED MATERIAL FROM CONGONHAS TO HOTEL HILTON).

7. RE PARA 2 REFTTEL, CONTROL OFFICER FOR CONSULATE GENERAL SAO PAULO IS MARTIN G. HEFLIN, HOME NO 289-6061, BUSINESS NO 288-7946 OR 289-3155 OR 289-3356 FROM 0830 HOURS TO 1730 HOURS. HOTEL NAME SAO PAULO HILTON, TELEPHONE NO 256-0033.

8. RE PARA 9 REFTTEL, SELECTRIC II TYPEWRITERS NOT AVAILABLE IN HOTEL BUT CAN POSSIBLY BE OBTAINED ON LOAN BASIS AT NO CHARGE. XEROX 3100 COPIES MUST BE RENTED AT COST OF \$100-500 DEPENDING ON USAGE.

9. GIFTS. BELIEV GIFT TO GOVERNOR PAULO EGYDIO (AND HIS WIFE) WOULD BE APPROPRIATE. WOULD NOT RECOMMEND APPROACH TO GOVERNOR'S OFFICE ABOUT EXCHANGE OF GIFTS. IT IS LOCAL PRACTICE TO PROVIDE SMALL TOKEN GIFTS TO CUSTOMS OFFICERS, DRIVERS, SECURITY AGENTS MOTORCYCLE ESCORTS, ETC. RECOMMEND APPROXIMATELY FOUR DOZEN ZIPPO LIGHTERS WITH TREASURY EMBLEM, PENS, COINS OR EQUIVALENT FOR THIS PURPOSE.

10. SECRETARIAL SUPPORT-IT WILL BE EXTREMELY DIFFICULT FOR POST TO PROVIDE STAND-BY SECRETARIAL SUPPORT. IF ABSOLUTELY NECESSARY, EMBASSY BRASILIA OR CONGNE RIO WILL NEED TO PROVIDE TDY SECRETARY.

11. USIS SUGGESTS CONTRACTING LOCAL PHOTOGRAPHER FOR COVERAGE REQUESTED PARA 12 REFTTEL. CAN ARRANGE AT APPROXIMATE COST OF \$2.00 PR PRINT WHICH IS SLIGHTLY BELOW GOING RATE.

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12. LOCAL INFO-TAP WATER IS DRINGABLE BUT SUGGEST USING BOTTLED WATER, LINDOYA, WHICH IS WITHOUT GAS; ELECTRICAL CURRENT IN HOTEL 110-120V, 60 CYCLE; NO SPECIAL FOOD PRECAUTIONS NECESSARY.

13. MONEY EXCHANGE. STRONGLY RECOMMEND THAT ALL CURRENCY EXCHANGE FOR EXPENSES NECESSARY IN SAO PAULO AND MANAUS BE

CONDUCTED IN BRASILIA. CONGEN HAS NO ACCOMMODATION EXCHANGE, BUT WOULD BE WILLING TO PROVIDE IF EMBASSY BRASILIA SENDS ADDITIONAL CASH FOR THIS PURPOSE. ON AN EMERGENCY BASIS, CURRENCY MAY BE EXCHANGED AT THE FRONT DESK OF THE HOTEL HILTON ON THE GROUND FLOOR.

14. COMPOSITION OF PARTY. GOVERNOR'S OFFICE HAS REPEATEDLY INQUIRED WHETHER MRS. SIMON IS ACCOMPANYING AND WHAT THE NAMES OF THE PRINCIPAL GUESTS WILL BE. OBVIOUSLY, WE WILL NEED PROTOCOL LISTS SOONEST AND NAMES OF THOSE WHO SHOULD BE INCLUDED IN (A) CALL ON GOVERNOR, (B) GOVERNOR'S DINNER, (C) HEAD TABLE AT CHAMBER LUNCHEON. MOST URGENT ARE NAMES OF THE CONTINGENT FOR GOVERNOR'S DINNER AND THOSE WHO WOULD BE ACCOMMODATED AT CHAMBER OF COMMERCE HEAD TABLE.  
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